

**THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SHELBY DIVISION  
CIVIL CASE NO. 4:94cv66**

<b>RAYMOND ROGER LEDFORD,</b>	)	
<b>Administrator of the Estate of</b>	)	
<b>William Newell Ledford, Deceased,</b>	)	
<b>et al.,</b>	)	
	)	
<b>Plaintiffs,</b>	)	
	)	
<b>vs.</b>	)	<b><u>ORDER</u></b>
	)	
	)	
<b>ABEX CORPORATION, et al.,</b>	)	
	)	
<b>Defendants.</b>	)	
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**THIS MATTER** is before the Court *sua sponte*.

On April 18, 2012, the Clerk of Court sent notice to Thomas F. Taft, counsel for the Plaintiff Dorothy S. Ledford<sup>1</sup>, advising that he is required pursuant to Local Rule 83.1 to register for the Court's Electronic Case Filing (ECF) System at [www.ncwd.uscourts.gov](http://www.ncwd.uscourts.gov). When counsel failed to register, the Clerk of Court sent a second notice on May 1, 2012. To date, counsel has not registered for ECF as required.

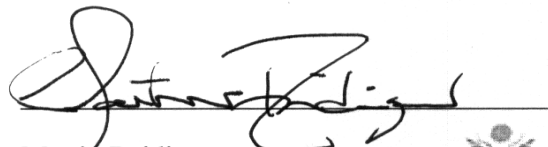
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<sup>1</sup>Mr. Taft is one of three attorneys who currently represent Ms. Ledford in this action.

**IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED** that within thirty (30) days of the entry of this Order, attorney Thomas F. Taft shall either withdraw as counsel for the Plaintiff or register for ECF pursuant to Local Rule 83.1. Failure to take action in response to the Court's Order may result in counsel being held in contempt or the imposition of other appropriate sanctions.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Signed: June 21, 2012

  
Martin Reidinger  
United States District Judge

